

SAIC0008-CON1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Joan Evelyn CONOVER, et al.

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Serial No. To Be Determined/

Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/489,735

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: Herewith

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CATALOGUING DIGITAL INFORMATION
FOR SEARCHING AND RETRIEVAL**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop Patent Application
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and MPEP § 609, Applicant(s) hereby bring the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the Patent Examiner. Copies of the references were originally cited in the parent application 09/489,735.

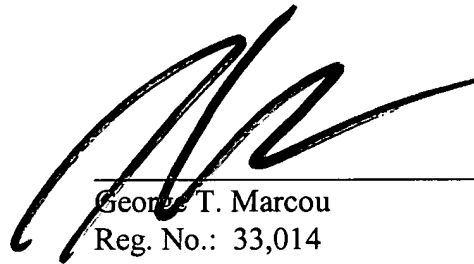
The above information is presented so that the United States Patent and Trademark Office may, in the first instance, determine the materiality, if any, of the noted references to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.104(a)(1998) (conferring upon the PTO the duty to consider and use any such information). It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly

considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

If the Patent Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Patent Examiner is kindly requested to telephone the undersigned.

Since this statement is being filed before the first Office Action has been mailed, no fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501458 for any deficiencies. A copy of this correspondence is attached solely for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



George T. Marcou
Reg. No.: 33,014

Date: 1/21/04
KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP
607 14th Street, NW
Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 508-5800

36609/183264
WSHLIB:183868

Form PTO-1449 (Rev. 2-32)		U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office		Atty. Docket No. SAIC0008-CON1		Serial No. To Be Assigned	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Applicant Joan Evelyn CONOVER, et al.			
				Filing Date Herewith		Group To Be Assigned	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial	*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	*	6,397,209	5/28/02	Reed, et al.	707	3	8/29/97
	*	6,301,579	10/9/01	Becker	707	102	10/20/98
	*	6,253,239	6/26/01	Shklar, et al.	709	217	11/9/99
	*	6,236,991	5/22/01	Frauenhofer, et al.	707	6	11/26/97
	*	6,223,575	5/1/01	Agrawal, et al.	72	52	8/23/99
	*	6,151,624	11/21/00	Teare, et al.	709	217	2/3/98

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.	

Form PTO-FB A820
 36609/183264
 WSHLIB01:183866

* References cited in parent (U.S. Serial No. 09/489,735), and not provided herewith.